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UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

Inventor: Rosa H. Birjandi, et al.

For: OPTIMIZED DEPLOYMENT OF PARTS IN A DISTRIBUTION  
NETWORK

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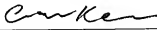
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The accompanying application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/243,659 filed October 26, 2000.

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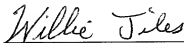
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